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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Coming soon to the Opera House—Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness."—Adv.

William Roscoe Thayer's "Theodore Roosevelt" has recently been purchased by the Free Library. It is well worth reading.

Louis Briggs and family have recovered from the influenza and pneumonia and Mr. Briggs was able to be about town today.

Coming Library Theatre, tomorrow, William A. Brady's "Little Women" a Paramount-Artcraft special attraction. Adv.

The usual big Monday program at Library Theatre today, Olive Thomas in "The Glorious Lady" and a special Christie comedy. Adv.

"For Better or For Worse" is an Artcraft special in seven acts—A Cecil B. DeMille production—out of the ordinary—Harte Theatre tomorrow.—Adv.

Address next Sunday evening in the Methodist church by a prominent layman from Groversville, who talks on "The way the laymen can do the real work of a christian church."

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There will be a box social Tuesday evening, March 9, at Odd Fellows hall, given by Miriam Lodge. Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited. Ladies are requested to bring lunch for two.

A big treat tomorrow—Arctcraft special—Cecil B. DeMille's production in seven acts, "For Better or For Worse"—a Rolin comedy—laugh in every inch—Pathe News—Vaudeville—Harte's orchestra. Harte Theatre.—Adv.

The Sunday school teachers of the Baptist church school will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Moses on Wednesday evening, March 10th at 7:30. Every teacher is expected to be present.

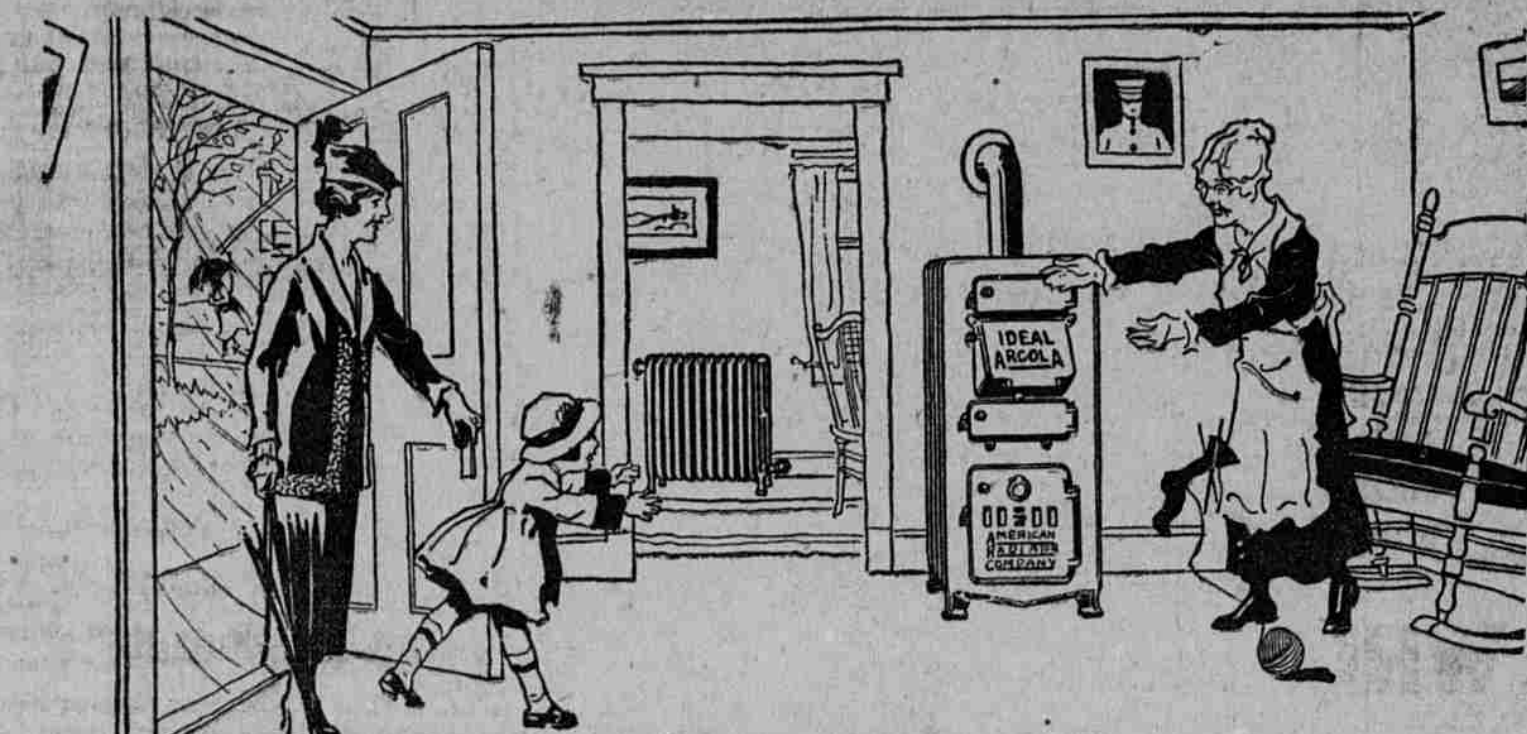
Thursday evening the minister of the Methodist church has charge of the mid-week service for plans and prayers. He will give the last of a series of talks on "Making Discipline-Makers." Both friends and strangers are invited.

George Hudson Smith Jr., of Bennington and Sarah Alice Wentley Smith of Schenectady, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Perry this morning at 10:00. They plan to take up their residence in Schenectady.

On account of the bad walking the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Mills at the parsonage instead of at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sibley. Mrs. Sibley will have charge of the meeting and the time is Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Cellan Ufford, who is remembered as Hazel Hawthorne, a graduate of the Bennington High school last June, is the subject of a prize painting by Pauline Palmer, president of the Chicago Society of Artists. The portrait is on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute. A cut of it is given in the Chicago Evening Post of Feb. 19, with this comment, "The canvass is distinguished by an element of spontaneity, lightness quality and beautiful color."

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AN ATLANTIS OF THE NORTH

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with some part of the state constitution, he said he would tell which part as soon as he could find the constitution which he had mislaid.

The Government of the Jewnted States of America fitted out an expedition and passed a special appropriation. This generous act was applauded throughout the world which stood helpless and aghast before this spectacle of horror. Volunteers enlisted in the ranks of the National Relief Expedition and Dr. Cook, the discoverer of the north pole by mail, was made its commanding officer. Contributions from former Benningtonians flowed in. A man named Putnam gave a million dollars, a former resident of the fifth ward gave one-half of one percent and several gave a grant. Hoosick Falls gave a cheer. Representatives from the Smithsonian Institute accompanied the party, but it was all in vain.

It is not best to dwell upon the horrors of those days nor upon the sufferings of the gallant relief party. Suffice it to say that after the loss of many lives the attempt was necessarily abandoned. The survivors of the expedition disbanded; the balance of the appropriation was set aside for a future investigation of the appropriation; Dr. Cook returned to Washington and wrote a book. There was nothing to be done but to await the end; the end soon came. One layer of snow succeeded another, until on the 6th of March, 1920 with a roar which could be heard for miles outside the strangling walls. Heaven opened and poured all its contents upon the object of its wrath. Billow followed billow. Mountains and val-

anches of snow fell one upon another. Church spires and factory chimneys disappeared. The valley which contained Bennington was gone. Bennington was no more. From Mt. Athos to Bald Mountain the surface of the snow made one level sweeping floor, impenetrable as Ocean's depths, and beneath this mass gone and buried forever lay the lost Atlantis of New England. No disaster of ancient times surpassed it. The earth was mute before the awfulness of it. Some horrible sin of other days had been atoned.

There was but one survivor. Some way Frank Howe wriggled out, first emerging where the observatory on Mt. Anthony once stood. There he shut off his power and volplaned to Albany. He was everywhere acclaimed as the last of the Benningtonians. He said he did it with an Essex and tried to collect advertising expenses from the company.

—A. P. NUTT.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

Items of Interest and Events For Present Week.

Sunday afternoon and early evening the main lobby of the Y. M. C. A. was open to the fellows for reading and freestyle talk. Quite a number of men and boys were present. Several conferences with the general secretary were held by various boys interested in the Scout movement, the radio class and various other clubs. A junior bowling league is being organized of 24 games with prizes of a silver Y cup to the winning team and Y pins given to each fellow.

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A meeting will be held tonight for all boys interested in scouting for re-organization under the direction of Eagle Scout Winslow. Plans are under way to organize a local council and to furnish a council chamber to be used exclusively for the Scouts at the Y. M. C. A.

Much interest is being shown in the forming of a radio class among the intermediates. Mr. Winslow already has much of the apparatus ordered for use.

The Y. M. C. A. camp has been in demand of late and the coming week several appointments have already been made for its use for the fellows. In the near future free pool has been promised the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Join now and get in on the game.

Ellis Chase, popular boy worker, will instruct the juniors twice each week in Physical Education. Get a new member, is the slogan. Prizes will be awarded.

Much in the line of re-organization is in progress at the Y for the last ten days. Business men desiring showers will find some thing to their convenience shortly in the line of privacy and such features are figure in to date Y's. Bennington Y. M. C. A. stands for service. Come and see.

The general secretary has been busy visiting people around town, interviewing men who may be able to help in the work and generally getting acquainted. He expresses himself well pleased with the city and in turn will be glad to welcome all in the Association building.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board takes place on Tuesday evening to learn some of the vital needs of the town's young people.

tomorrow afternoon.

The business men's gymnasium class will begin at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Baptist men's club met at the parsonage Friday and elected James McKee, president; Haviland Sibley, vice president; and Henry Walbridge secretary and treasurer. The class voted unanimously to retain Mr. Davis as leader of the class on Sundays.

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